4/15/69

Dear Moo,

As you asked in our conversation today, enclosed is till another copy of the Gaudet report. Until I can get the good copier repaired, this is the best I can provide. If you cannot find any of the other copies I have supplied, maybe you'd better Xerox this one.

You should also have a copy of my 1/8/69 memo.

There is another report listing those on the plane with him, CD75: 652. It does nothing else (but avoid his New Orleans address).

As I told you, I wrote Barbara reminding her of information she was to have supplied me and hadn't. This was March 10. Remind her, then you'll know.

If the Citizens' Committee for a Free Cuba had offices in the ITM, then both Latin American Reports also did, for Gaudet gave that as his magazine's address. I have the magazine so stating.

I would like to suggest a slightly different line of thinking for you as you pursue Shaw-Ferrie connections. Your formulation omits Oswald. One of the insurmountable flaws in the case was ignoring the counterfeiting of Oswald, most of all in New Orleans. Here is a case of an undoubtedly "False Oswald", unless the information is in error, that we have never discussed: CE2812 (26H211-2). If you look into it, consider the possibility that the uneducated person (or one of foreign extraction) who wrote the letter may have had a poor handwriting and that the name may be similar to B. Artego but not identical (Mrs. Cerniglia might help). It is conspicuous that the FBI did none of its own investigating, leaving that to Mrs. Annette Wright, who, regardless of her talents, is no investigator, did not check similar names, did not check other available sources, like Mrs. C., who handled most of the Cubans in N.O. at one time or another, as they knew.

It may not be material to the indictment if Shaw knew a "False Oswald", but wouldn't it help? Or if you could establish who one or more of this false ones is? Or if you could connect Ferrie with one, for it is obvious that if Russo did not make it all up, that could not have been the real one, another of the things that threw you. (Perry admits having an Oswald handbill, says it is in a book in his father's house and the old man won't let him in. Ask the old man to get it. It may be important.)

Don't forget to send the Gravier Street report and anything else that might be of interest. Lou will get one of the women to do the Xeroxing if you ask him.

I remind you to speak to Jim and Lou at least about the refund of the money I spent for you after my December trip, on those things you said you wanted and needed. On some you checked with Lou first, I need it urgently, would not have done that work or spent that time and money without your expressed desire and promises. Lou has an itemization. It is about $200. Ditto January, when four of you asked me to go down the very next day, and I did. The tab less.

Sincerely,